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Examiner: HARRELL, ROBERT B.

For: **METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR PROVIDING A SIGNALING CHANNEL FOR
PERFORMING SIGNALING FUNCTIONS AT AN ETHERNET LEVEL**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal letter; and
- (2) Supplemental Response and Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is required and has not been separately petitioned, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a petition for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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This is a Supplemental Response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 15, 2007. A response was timely filed on June 15, 2007. An Office communication, mailed on September 7, 2007, indicated that the June 15 response was not fully responsive, and set a one month period to further respond. This supplemental response is timely filed, and provides further changes over those made in the response of June 15, 2007. **The enclosed amendments and remarks, together with the response of June 15, 2007 make a full and complete response to the Outstanding Office Action.**

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the presence of allowable subject matter. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all pending Claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.